PTO/SB/08A (08-03)

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are regulard to re	U.S. Patent and Tradem	ark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE on unlass it contains a valid OMB control number.	
Substitute for form 1449/PTO	Complete if Known		
	Application Alumbar	401005 045	

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Complete in release			
Application Number	10/695,045		
Filing Date	October 27, 2003		
First Named Inventor	George D. Spisich		
Art Unit	3616		
Examiner Name	5698		
Attorney Docket Number	12873-04325		

(U. S. PATENT	DOCUMENTS	
	Examiner Initiats*	Cite No.	Document Number Number-Kind Code ^{2 (Florate)}	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
Ì	low	39	us- 2004/0150204	08-05-2004	Goertzen et al	
0 2	1	40	US-1,773,254 9/19/1930	12-07-1928	Becker	
'n		41		06-08-1953	Stout	
		42	US-3,104,112 9/17/1963		Gail Crail	
		43.	^{US-} 3,282,605	11-01-1966	Nihlean et al	
		44	^{US-} 3,580,591	05-25-1971	Coffey	
		45	^{US-} 3,848,883	11-19-1974	Breacain	
		46	^{US-} 4,513,832	04-30-1985	Engman	
		47	^{US-} 4,515,385	05-07-1985	Christian	
Ī		48	^{US-} 4,542,918	09-24-1985	Singleton	
Ì		49	^{US-} 4,721,321	01-26-1988	Haury et al	
1		50	US- 4,963,9104,763410 0	09-16-1988	Brandli et al	
Ī		51	^{US-} 5,113,959	05-19-1992	Mastov et al.	
ı	7	52	US- 5,137,295	08-11-1992	Peek	
Ī	,	53	US- 5,181,733	01-26-1993	Tague	
	M	54	US- 5,209,509	05-11-1993	Gay et al	
			US-			
Ì			US-			
1			US-			

		FORE	IGN PATENT DOCU	MENTS		
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Foreign Patent Document Publication Date Country Code ³ Number ⁴ 'Kind Code ³ (If known) Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Publication	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages	T
				Or Relevant Figures Appear	70	
						┢
						匚
						┡

Examiner 60/17/05 Considered

Signature

*EXAMINER: Initial if relatince considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered, include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. 'Applicant's unique citation designation number (optionat). 'See kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspio.gov or MPEP 901.04. 'Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). 'For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. 'Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. 'Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentially is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. Tris collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the inclindual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief information Officer, U.S. Petent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Potonta, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.